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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PK

SUBJECT: BHUTTO LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD

FYI, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FORD WAS  
HANDLED TO THE SECRETARY BY AMBASSADOR YAQUB DURING THEIR  
MEETING AUGUST 10:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

"ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN AND  
ON MY OWN BEHALF I CONVEY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, OUR  
WARMEST FELICITATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE HIGH OFFICE  
OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH YOUR DEEP PERCEPTION OF GOVERN-  
MENTAL PROCESSES, YOUR VAST EXPERIENCE OF PUBLIC LIFE AND  
YOUR WIDE INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK, YOU WILL MOVE THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH VIGOUR AND DETERMINATION  
TOWARD THE REALISATION OF THE HIGH IDEALS WHICH HAVE  
INSPIRED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO RISE TO THE LOFTIEST  
HEIGHTS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOUR.

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"A RENEWED PURSUIT OF THESE IDEALS IS IMPERATIVE IF THE  
FOUNDATION OF A STABLE AND EQUITABLE WORLD ORDER IS TO BE

WELL AND TRULY LAID. YOUR PREDECESSOR HAD TAKEN BOLD  
INITIATIVES IN QUEST OF WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY. I AM  
SURE THAT YOU WILL SUCCEED IN TAKING THE WORLD FURTHER  
TOWARDS THIS GREAT GOAL.

"AS FRIENDS AND ALLIES THROUGH THE VICISSITUDES OF MORE  
THAN TWO DECADES, PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE  
SHARED A COMMON DEDICATION TO THE PROMOTION OF PEACE WITH  
JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLES. THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN VALUE AND  
CHERISH THIS PARTNERSHIP. I AM CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR  
RESOLUTE LEADERSHIP, THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE  
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO  
GROW AND BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED.

SINCERELY,  
ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO." KISSINGER

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